

## **Timothy H. Ball Collection**

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1840-1884  
1 folder

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### **Biographical Note:**

Timothy H. Ball was born on February 16, 1826 in Massachusetts. He grew up in a relatively affluent family, his father being a lawyer and his family having, according to Ball, a strong pedigree. He spent time as a child in Massachusetts, Georgia, and Indiana. He finally settled in Crown Point in Lake County, Indiana where he remained for the rest of his life. He earned a Bachelor's degree at Franklin College in 1850 and attended Newton Theological Institution near Boston, graduating in 1863. Ball is recognized as the essential historian of Lake County. In addition to his scholarship on history, Ball also served as a Baptist minister in Crown Point and surrounding areas. He published thirteen books and six pamphlets containing history, poetry, genealogy and theology; he also published maps, one of which is contained in this collection. T.H. Ball died November 20, 1913 at the age of eighty-eight.

#### *Sources:*

Ancestry Library. 1880 Census. 20 Oct. 2005 <<http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.>

Ball, Timothy H. ed. Encyclopedia of Genealogy and Biography of Lake County, Indiana, with a compendium of history: 1834—1904. Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1904 667-674.

"Obituary of T.H. Ball." Proceedings of the Eighty-second Anniversary of the Indiana Baptist Convention, 1914. 84.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains correspondence between T.H. Ball and his friends and family, a map of Lake County, Indiana, and a speech that Ball delivered at a Masonic meeting. The correspondence is both of a personal and professional nature.

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### **Box and Folder or Item Listing:**

Folder

1. Correspondence, map, and speech, 1840-1884

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**Collection Information:**

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